action in respect of each State and to make recommendations both on development and security aspects of the problem.

(d) Total number of persons killed by naxalites in the country during 1999 and 2000, as per available information, is as under:—

State	1999	2000 (upto March)
Andhra Pradesh	151	40
Bihar	378	80
Madhya Pradesh	47	28
Maharashtra	15	2
Orissa	—	1

Central Forces to combat naxalism

3442. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS pleased to state;

(a) whether the Central Government have decided to send Central para-military forces in those States and areas which are affected by naxalites activities;

(b) if so, whether the State police forces are not equipped with sophisticated arms etc., to counter naxalites attacks; and

(c) to what extent the Central forces would eliminate the activities of naxalites throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Central Para Military Forces are made available to assist the State Governments to maintain public order. Depending upon the overall security scenario and availability of these forces, Central Para Military Forces have been deployed in various States including some of the naxalite affected States. The Central Para Military Forces supplement the resources of the State Police to deal with various Internal security situations including naxalite activities. The law enforcing agencies of the State concerned are making all out efforts to eliminate such activities and the Central Government is assisting them in upgrading their striking capability.

Resolution adopted on NE at Shillong

3443. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the resolutions taken in the two-day conference of Governors and